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in 1912 --- Catering Dept. Discontinued This Year

(We are indebted to the co-operation of Mr. H. A. Melville, secretary of the Students' Council, for the following complete account of the Union).

The McGill Union, the students' club house, was the gift of the late Sir William Macdonald. During the session of 1904-05, an agitation was started for a building which the students could meet socially, a building removed from the University proper. The matter was taken up by a body of graduates, who decided that such a building was a necessity, and immediately started a campaign to obtain the funds necessary for such a project. The efforts of this committee did not meet with a great deal of success, and when matters appeared to be at a standstill, the total results of the campaign having netted \$25,000, the late Sir William Macdonald stepped into the breach and supplied the necessary funds for the erection of the building, the plans of which had already been drawn. The only stipulations attached to the gift were that the Graduate Fund should be handed to the University, to be held as an endowment fund, and that the University should hold the building in trust for the students. This latter clause also imposed on the University the burden of the financial responsibility. The total cost of the erection of the building and the furnishings amounted to \$219,119. The Union was completed and ready for use at the opening of the session of 1906-07, but the formal opening did not take place until February 7th, 1907. The opening consisted of a luncheon, at which Mr. Alex. Falconer, K.C., acted as chairman, those present including the members of the Board of Governors, prominent graduates and a number of leading citizens. This was followed in the afternoon by a reception by the Board of Governors to the general public, the day being brought to a fitting close by a dance, given by the undergraduates.

Membership in the Union at this date entailed a fee of \$5, which in 1910 was increased to \$10. This latter fee remained in force until the adoption of the universal fee in 1912, when membership became compulsory.

The Union might well be classed in three different departments. The Social, Catering and Billiard Departments. The latter department has proved probably the greatest attraction, having from its inception proved successful, not only financially, but also socially. The equipment consists of three English tables, the Pocket Billiard tables, and one American table. Until last session the annual tournaments have always proved a great attraction, the entry lists in some tournaments embracing sixty players. It is to be hoped that the interest in these tournaments will be revived this year, for not only is a great deal of skill and accuracy to be derived from the game, but it is doubtful if there is a spot at McGill that fosters a greater spirit of good-fellowship than the Union billiard rooms. No matter if you do not play billiards, come in and share it.

The Catering department is the department that has met with the least success of any. At the outset this department was controlled by the Union authorities, and was never a financial success. The first year's operations showed a deficit of \$3,500. This state of affairs continued until the session of 1910-11, when the losses on this department had amounted to \$6,600. At this time it was decided to change the plan of operation and the dining room was leased to an outside caterer. This idea proved more successful, as it entailed no financial responsibility on the Union, and placed the department in the hands of a professional, to whose own interests it was to make the venture successful. During the session of 1914-15 an average of over five hundred meals a day were served. Owing to lack of support, due mainly to the small registration, it was necessary to close the dining room in the middle of last session. This session it was deemed impracticable to re-open, as indications pointed to an even smaller registration, and the officers felt that no caterer could make it a successful financial venture. The kitchens possess an equipment as up-to-date as any to be found in Montreal. The dining and grill rooms combined have accommodation for about 350 people.

The Social department has always been the shining light in connection with the Union. The formal opening day was concluded with a dance and from that day until the outbreak of war all the college dances have been held in the Union ball-room. This room, even with the new dances, has

ample accommodation for one hundred and fifty couples.

In the spring of 1915 the Union was loaned to the First University Company, under the command of Capt. Gregor Barclay, Law '09, as a barracks, and the ball-room was used as sleeping quarters.

The First Company was succeeded by the Second Universities Co., commanded by Capt. George C. McDonald, M.C., Arts '04, who were followed by the Third and Fourth Companies under the command of Major A. S. Eve. After the departure of the Fourth Company, Major McKergow used the building for the Fifth Universities Company, until they were sent overseas.

The building was not again occupied by military men until the spring of this year, when Capt. Sir Stopp-

OUT TO LOWER RECORDS.



"DAN" SUTHERLAND, who is getting into form for the weight events of the University Sports.

ford Brunton was granted the privileges of the building for the Second McGill Battery. It will be seen that the sphere of social activities has been greatly restricted for the last two sessions. Since the opening of the Union, the ball-room has been used

for many purposes, including dances, smoking concerts, boxing and wrestling matches, meetings, rooters' club practices, etc.

The Reading room, situated on the second floor, is supplied with as complete a selection of current magazines as may be found anywhere.

The Union is governed by a House Committee, composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Billiard Representative, two representatives from each of the Faculties of Science, Medicine and Arts, and one representative from Law. The University authorities are represented by an Advisory Board, who govern all financial matters. Up to this date it has not been the lot of the Union to show a financial surplus on any year's operations, the nearest approach being in 1914-15, when the deficit amounted to only \$600.

As the main source of revenue to the Union is from fees, the reduction in registration has a very serious effect, as overhead expenses remain practically the same.

In conclusion, the Executive would urge you to take advantage of the privilege of the building privileges for which you are paying.

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FEW ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR SATURDAY MEET

No One Has Yet Entered for 100 Yards.

C. O. T. C. DRILL AT 4.30.

Drill Hour to be Changed if Meet Comes Off.

There have been very few entries for the Freshman-Sophomore Sports so far. Plenty of good material seems to be in evidence about the Stadium, especially among the First Year men, but there seems to be a certain hesitancy about coming forward. The Second Year men are apparently training hard, with the intention of handing in their names at the last moment, and thereby having the majority of entries.

Although post-entries will be accepted on Saturday morning, if there are not sufficient entries by to-night the meet will be cancelled, something that has never occurred in its history. It would be well for class presidents to make a point of laying the matter plainly before their respective classes.

When interviewed, Capt. Simpson, Adjutant of the C.O.T.C., stated that should the sports take place the Saturday drill would be called for 4.30, while in the event of their being called off, the drill would be at the usual hour.

The following entries have been received to date:—

220 Yards.
A. Davis, Med. '22.
J. L. Cohen, Arts '21.

440 Yards.
A. Davis, Med. '22.
J. L. Cohen, Arts '21.
H. C. Cassidy, Med. '20.
J. K. Windsor, Sci. '20.
Gilbert Layton, Arts '21.

880 Yards.
A. Davis, Med. '22.
J. L. Cohen, Arts '21.
H. C. Cassidy, Med. '20.
Gilbert Layton, Arts '21.

One Mile.
H. C. Cassidy, Med. '20.
Gilbert Layton, Arts '21.

16-lb. Shot.
H. Wagner, Arts '21.

Discus.
H. Wagner, Arts '21.

Hammer Throw.
H. Wagner, Arts '21.

High Jump.
J. R. Windsor, Sci. '20.

Broad Jump.
A. Carey, Med. '22.

There have been no entries received for the 100 yards or the three miles, although there are plenty both First and Second Year men who have formerly excelled in these distances.

The 120 yard hurdles and the pole vault are also without entries. Show some class spirit, men of the First and Second Years! Turn out and make the meet a success!

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OPENING MEETING OF MED. SOCIETY.

The first meeting of the McGill Medical Society will be held in the New Medical Building to-night, at 8.15 p.m. Acting Dean Blackader will give an address of welcome. Refreshments will be served. Case Report. All medical students and graduates are requested to turn out.

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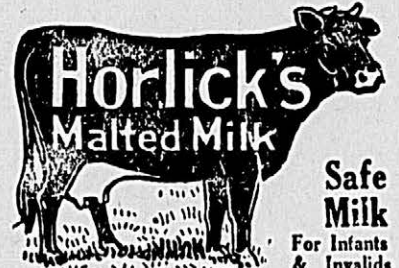
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REAL MEN OR NEGATIVE QUANTITIES?

There is room for improvement in anything done by human beings. Certain things are excellently done, many things are well accomplished, while other attempts result in failure.

A brief survey of the successful and well accomplished things in the human sphere, will convince us that in every case success was due to a large extent to the faith of the men engaged in the undertaking; to their whole-hearted support and co-operation for the attainment of their purpose; to the overshadowing and exclusion of everything else which tended to alienate them from their purpose. In every case it has been the giving up of self for the cause, and in every such case temporary failure has resulted in ultimate success.

Doubtless there has been room for improvement in all such cases, but if the men engaged in the undertaking had stood aloof and criticized the weak points, if they had taken stock of all the shortcomings and shut their eyes to all the possibilities of success, nothing could have been accomplished.

Destiny spins the web of life in such a way that the doors of opportunity are open before every one of us more than once throughout our life-time. If we have become cynical and suspicious through the long training of our own selves, if we have lost the boy-nature and have shut the dynamic current of enthusiasm from our inner selves, if we have killed the power of our imagination and substituted a cynical and suspicious attitude for the faith and confidence in a great cause, then we constitute ourselves into a negative and unhealthy quantity, contributing little or nothing to the betterment of mankind. In other words, we help very little by becoming grouchy geniuses, and we hinder a lot the progress of happiness in mankind by our faithless neutral attitude in the time of great crises and great events.

The present is the time of perhaps the greatest crisis the world has ever known; and people have said that this is the greatest opportunity for good or for evil as well, that was ever open before mankind.

On the one hand it has brought the best peoples together in one great and common cause—the most lofty and sacred. On the other hand, a mixture of races—good and bad—have been marshalled by a ruthless militarism against everything which humanity holds dear and sacred. And we have seen "faiths and empires move like wrecks of a dissolving dream." And we are witnessing to-day the great social economic readjustment which was scheduled by the leading thinkers of our times to take place generations later. But above all, we have before us the one accomplished fact: a momentous event in itself—the solemn determination of the Anglo-Saxon race to see this world free or perish. If we are to express the attitude of the race in a few words we cannot do better than quote Mazzini: "We must be great or perish."

Hence the great opportunity for the present generation, especially for the students of the Universities who are bound to take a part both during and after the war. Let us all to the last man give "everything that we have and everything that we are" directly or indirectly in this great cause. Do not let some of us be carried away with the expectation that we will still be able to contribute to mankind after this war, in spite of our present indifference and, may we say, enmity on the part of some towards its success. We will contribute to mankind in the period of reconstruction only in the proportion of our present direct or indirect contribution towards its success. How can a man who has done nothing towards the success of the cause, how can a man who has stood aloof and criticized all the while, how can a man who has lovingly hugged himself a "giant" inside the four walls of the narrow self, pose as a leader, and with unparalleled audacity herald his gospel to the multitudes who have bled and suffered for the present cause.

What the world needs to-day and what mankind will need in the period of reconstruction is leaders, men forgetting the "ego" and giving all for a cause "all that they have and all that they are," leaders with prophetic faith and confidence, men with childlike enthusiasm, who will muster the armies of men alike in times of war and peace. And such leaders are not marshalled from the ranks of those who see everything in the light of criticism and failure, who discourage every effort towards a cause which, however great it may be, still it does not command their support, because it inconveniences them in one way or another, as for example, drilling on the College campus six hours a week—time which in most cases would be spent in idle talk.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION FOR MEDS.

Perhaps not all McGill students have heard Dean Swift's historical charity sermon. One Sunday, when he was to give a sermon on charity, Dean Swift entered the pulpit and delivered the following short, but striking, sermon.

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Gentlemen, this is a business proposition. If you like your security, down with your money."

The Medical Undergraduate Society meets for the first time this session, to-night. It, too, is a business proposition in the form of a

Valuable Finds in Redpath Library

Dr. C. E. Fryer Discovers Twelve Titles Among the Famous Redpath Tracts on the Canada-Guadeloupe Controversy. McGill Library now Indispensable for Research Work on This Question. Second Only to Carter Brown Library of Providence.

The Redpath Library possesses valuable pamphlets on the Canada-Guadeloupe Controversy, and has the second best collection of any library on the American Continent concerning the history of the argument which in the middle Eighteenth Century occupied the attention of the English Parliament.

A voice of considerable force was heard at the time in the Imperial Parliament coming from the merchants who had sugar interests and wished to trade the island of Guadeloupe for Canada. The history of the debate has lately been taken up from two points of view.

Prof. W. M. Grant of Queen's University, has been looking up the question from the Canadian point of view, and published in the American Historical Review an article entitled "Canada or Guadeloupe?"

Professor C. W. Alvord, who is Professor of History in the University of Illinois, has been working on the question prompted by the American point of interest, Illinois being at the time of the debate part of the territory which according to the Quebec Act of 1774 was incorporated as Canadian territory. It will be remembered at this point that the chief incentive leading to the denunciation of the Quebec Act of 1774 by American orators at the time was the fact that the Act incorporated the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys into Canada. Prof. Alvord published a book "The Mississippi Valley in British Politics," in which he treated the subject from the Illinois point of interest.

With the assistance of Professors Grant and Alvord, Mr. G. P. Winship, of the Carter Brown Library, began in 1911 to compile all the Bibliography to be found on the subject. The compilation had attained sixty-five titles, when Prof. C. E. Fryer of McGill University, took the matter up from this point and discovered twelve more new titles in the Redpath Library. These hitherto unrelated titles brought the Bibliography to seventy-seven. The titles which Dr. Fryer discovered bear directly on the controversy as will be seen in the accompanying article.

This news is of especial interest to academic circles, as any historical research on the history of that period must be made in the Redpath Library. Our Library possesses the second best collection on the period on the American Continent, the Carter Brown Library of Providence coming first.

Following is an article on the Redpath Pamphlets dealing with the Canada-Guadeloupe Controversy by Dr. C. E. Fryer, which appeared in the September issue of the Mississippi Valley Historical Review.

Clarence W. Alvord has recently published a valuable bibliography* upon the pamphlet warfare over the Canada-Guadeloupe controversy during the seven years' war. The compilation was begun in 1911 subsequent to the meeting of the American historical association at Buffalo in that winter. With the assistance of W. L. Grant, of Queen's University, and of G. P. Winship, of the Carter Brown Library, it has attained to sixty-five titles. These are distributed among the seven collections of the Boston Athenaeum, Library of Congress, Carter Brown Library, Canadian Ar-

* Clarence W. Alvord, The Mississippi Valley in British Politics (Cleveland, 1917), 2:258-264. See review by O. G. Libby, ante, 4:131; also review by C. E. Fryer, in Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada for 1916, p. 38.

chives, Harvard College Library, the British Museum, and the University of Illinois Library. One or two of the sixty-five titles Mr. Alvord traces through references or through book-seller's advertisements, and these he has listed as "not seen."

There is in the McGill University Library a very large collection of seventeenth and eighteenth century pamphlets under the general name of the Redpath tracts (over 1,200 bound volumes, averaging from eight to ten pamphlets each). The collection contains ten of the titles Mr. Alvord enumerates, some of which he has listed as "not seen." It contains in addition twelve more new titles, and hitherto unrelated titles. These, added to the sixty-five already found, will bring the bibliography to a total of seventy-seven.

The titles duplicated are—following Mr. Alvord's enumeration—numbers 2, 10, 13, 17 (five different editions), 21, 26 (two different editions), 27, 28, 45 and 51.

Since numbers 10, 13 and 48 are listed as "not seen," the following notes may be of interest:

Number 10 contains a brief statement in three sentences that opinions differ as to the retention of Guadeloupe (Canada not mentioned).

Number 13 contains one paragraph only on the subject, and this is to the extent of attributing the success of the British arms in Canada to divine aid. It should therefore be omitted from the final list.

For number 48 there is an almost parallel title as follows: A Letter to the Right Honourable Earl of Halifax, etc., on the Peace. London, Printed for J. Newberry, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-yard, 1763. (88 p.) It is an extravagant eulogy of George III.

It may be remarked that number 27 appeared originally as two separate parts:

I. A Postscript to the Consideration of the Present German War. (Not dated, and intended for the second edition.) 18 p.

2. Additions for the Sixth edition of the Considerations on the Present War. (Not dated.) 64 p.

Number 66 was advertised under two other titles also:

I. A Review of the Present Ministry from the Resignation of Mr. Pitt and Lord Temple to the Signing of the Definitive Treaty, April 2, 1763. Printed for G. Kearny, in Ludgate Street.

2. The Review of Lord Bute's Administration. Printed for J. Almon, opposite Burlington House, Piccadilly, 1763.

The new titles that may be added to the bibliography are:

I. A Letter to a Noble Lord, etc. By an Englishman. London, Printed for G. Kearny at the Golden Lion in Ludgate Street. 1760. 45 p. (Argues against giving up Canada in preference to Guadeloupe. Would retain all conquests.)

II. The Conduct of the Ministry Impartially Examined. And the Pamphlet entitled Considerations on the Present German War Refuted from its own Principles. London, Printed for R. Griffiths in the Strand, 1760. 56 p. (Argues in favor of a European war, and against conquests in the East and West Indies.)

III. A Full and Candid Answer to a Pamphlet, entitled Considerations on the Present German War. Printed for J. Pridden, at the Feathers, near Fleet Bridge, etc. 1760. 86 p. (Tries to depreciate the value of American and West Indian conquests.)

IV. A letter to the Right Honour-

able W.—P—. By a Citizen, London. Printed for A. Henderson, in Westminster Hall. 1761. 24 p. This evidently occasioned number 29 in Mr. Alvord's list. It argues against a war with Spain and depreciates the value of possible conquests of Spanish territory.)

V. A Letter from the Anonymous Author of the Letter Versified to the Anonymous Writer of the Monitor, London. Printed for W. Nicol, in St. Paul's Church-yard. 1761. 35 p. (Writes in support of Mr. Mauduit he author of Considerations on the Present German War.)

VI. A Letter to His Grace the Duke of Nocton, on the Present Crisis in the Affairs of Great Britain, containing Reflections on a late Great Renunciation. London. Printed for R. Griffiths, in the Strand. Not dated. 48 p. (Quite valuable. Argues for Canada, the West Indies and an attack upon Louisiana; explains the divisions in the cabinet over retaining Canada, revealed by M. de Bussy's visit.)

VII. Letter to Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of W— on the Approaching Peace. With a Few Words Concerning the Right Honourable the Earl of B— and the General Talk of the World. London. Printed for S. Williams, at the Circulating Library in Ludgate-Hill. 1762. 69 p. (Would retain all conquests.)

VIII. Reflections on the Domestic Policy Proper to be Observed on the Conclusion of a Peace. London, Printed for A. Millar, in the Strand, 1763 (but written October, 1762). 94 p. (Would retain all conquests, but deems Canada and continental settlements more worth while than Guadeloupe and the sugar trade.)

IX. A Few Thoughts of a Candid Man at the Present Crisis, in a Letter to a Noble Lord Retired from Power. London. Printed for J. Hinckman, at the Globe in Paternoster Row, 1762. 112 p. (Attributed to Dr. James Marriott of Doctors Commons. Is against a peace on mercantile principles only, but would retain Canada for its lumber, fisheries, etc.)

X. An Appendix to the Review of Mr. Pitt's Administration by the Author of the Review. London. Printed for J. Almon, opposite Burlington House in Piccadilly. 1763. 40 p. (Pitt states that Mr. Pitt sacrificed Guadeloupe to redeem Hesse.)

XI. The Opposition to the Late Minister Vindicated from the Aspersions of a Pamphlet entitled Considerations on the Present Dangerous Crisis. London. Printed for W. Bathoe, near Exeter-Change in the Strand. 1763. 45 p. (States the Canada-Guadeloupe question was an embarrassing one in 1760 and 1761, but at the final negotiations for peace the circumstances of the belligerents had altered the controversy.)

XII. An Address to the People of Great Britain and Ireland on the Preliminaries of Peace. Signed November 3, 1762, between Great Britain and France and Spain. London. Printed for Messrs. Whiston and White in Fleet Street, and E. Dilly in the Poultry. 1763. 24 p. (Argues against Guadeloupe as contrary to the original purpose of the war, but strongly in favor of Canada.)

One or two of these pamphlets are eloquent in their prophecy of the ultimate value of the Ohio-Mississippi country, and of what were termed the "French settlements." They supplement and confirm all that Mr. Alvord writes concerning the school of imperialist thinkers who argued in favor of America as a field for continental colonization.

CAPT. TINLING KILLED.

It is reported by the British War Office that Captain Geo. E. Tinling, of the 3rd East Lancashire Regiment, son of Charles W. Tinling, vice-president and general manager of the National Drug and Chemical Co. of this city, was killed in action on October 4th.

In June, 1916, Captain Tinling, then a lieutenant, was wounded. He was 22 years of age, and graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston. He was recommended to the British authorities for a commission, and was gazetted second lieutenant in the 3rd East Lancashire Regiment, which he joined in February, 1915. Subsequently he was promoted to lieutenant and later to captain.

His brother, Lieut. C. B. Tinling, who went overseas with the McGill Hospital unit under Col. H. S. Birkett as sergeant-major, died of wounds early in the war.

He had transferred to the Highland Battalion commanded by Col. Cantlie, and was wounded at the battle of Arras.

He received his early education in Hamilton, Ont., where he was born, and entered McGill in the fall of 1910. He represented Highfield School at cricket and football, but in general was a good, all-round sportsman.

DEMAND LEGAL WAGE.

Thirty-six city school teachers at Hazelton, Pa., says a despatch to the Public Ledger, have filed protest against not being paid the salaries established recently by the Legislature, which are higher than those set by the board.

WAR HITS ATHLETES.

Over 90 per cent. of the men who last year were prominent in Princeton University athletics are now in some branch of active service, says the Princetonian. This includes 15 members of the 1916 football squad and six captains of varsity teams.

Chief credit for the success of undergraduates in securing commissions at the various officers training camps is due to the efficient and helpful work of Colonel Heintzelman, who instructed the three classes of intensive training held in Princeton last spring.

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MAN AND HIS HAT.

Following the article on "Woman and Her Hat," which appeared in yesterday's Daily, the editor has received numerous letters from readers, earnestly requesting to know what is, in his opinion, the proper time and place for a man to remove his hat.

Having consulted with various authorities on this subject, the editor

hereby submits to zealous inquirers such information as he has been able to gain. It is his opinion that at the following times etiquette demands the removal of a man's hat:—

- (1)—When mopping the brow.
- (2)—When taking a bath.
- (3)—When taking up a collection.
- (4)—When getting a hair-cut.
- (5)—When standing on the head.
- (6)—When being baptized.

ARTS '19 MAN WRITES CHEERFULLY.

In a letter to his parents dated September the 11th, Gunner R. G. A. Overing, Arts '19, who went to France with the McGill Siege Battery under Major Tait, gives a cheery picture of the life led by the men of the unit. "I've been fairly busy lately," he says, "and the days that I haven't been working I must confess I've been playing baseball. We've got a very decent diamond just outside our dugouts, and there's a game on pretty nearly every afternoon, weather permitting."

"By the way, have you heard of the latest British frightfulness? It was invented by one of the Field Artillery to whom I was speaking not long ago. His idea was to gas one German trench with tear-gas, and another one near it with laughing-gas. The result would be that the men who were getting tear-gas would think that the men in the other trench were laughing at them, and would proceed to make them wish they hadn't. When one party or the other had been killed our men would go over and help themselves to any trenches they wanted. Rather brilliant idea, wasn't it?"

Co-operative Society. Medical students who are uninterested in it neither contribute to its success nor derive benefits from it. On the other hand, those attending its meetings, will gain much, both professionally and socially, as well as helping materially to the success of McGill's oldest and most historical undergraduate society.

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HEAVY LOSS OF POST-GRADS.

The Princeton Graduate School is suffering more heavily from the war than any other branch of the University. So many of the students have entered the government service that the registration is not 40 per cent. as large as last year's. Dean West, when interviewed Saturday, made the following announcement of the present situation and plans for the year:

"The Graduate School was hit the hardest by the war because of its greater proportion of students of military age. Only 42 thus far are in residence at the School as contrasted with 106 last year. The north and east wings of the building have been closed, and Proctor Hall is open only on Sundays. Special measures are being taken to economize in food supplies and to reduce the unnecessary use of light, heat and water. The amount to be expended on the care of the grounds is also cut down to a minimum."

"The number of courses of graduate instruction has been materially reduced partly because there are fewer students to take them and partly because there are fewer professors to give them. For example, the Department of Economics has lost so many instructors on account of the war that it will offer only two graduate courses this year. The large reduction of the University Faculty by dropping the temporary instructors has also made it necessary for some of the professors giving graduate courses to reduce the number of these in order to give undergraduate instruction."

SCIENCE '19 MEETING.

At a meeting of Science '19, held in the Chemistry Building yesterday, the following officers were elected for the year:—
President—H. Mouquin.
Vice-President—Lieut. Laing.
Sec.-Treasurer—J. N. Betournay.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communications will be admitted to this column without the name of the writer being attached for PUBLICATION.

The Editor, McGill Daily:

Dear Sir,—May I ask your kind assistance in a small effort which is being made by the Alumnae Society of McGill University to be of service to our returned soldiers, by allowing me a little space in your columns?

Last spring the woman graduates of McGill with the hearty approval of the authorities concerned, opened a Library and Reading Room in the Drummond Street Convalescent Home, a Librarian being in attendance daily morning and afternoon.

The books were hardly installed before we were requested to establish a similar Library at the Grey Nunnery. This request was gladly complied with, books have been provided and librarians have been in attendance throughout the summer on four afternoons of the week.

The shelves in the two hospitals already hold some nine hundred volumes, French as well as English, including many of the best known works of fiction, biography, travel, as well as encyclopedias, dictionaries, etc. eight French and English magazines are subscribed for, writing material has been kindly donated, and the Librarians have a supply of picture post cards and stamps for sale.

The object in starting these Libraries was to bring to every sick or wounded soldier such pleasure and satisfaction as books of his own choice could provide, so it has been the endeavour of the Librarians to obtain as soon as possible any volume that may be asked for. The requests cover a wide range, including books written in French and Russian and such subjects as navigation, aviation, electrical engineering, practical and popular mechanics, architecture, history and politics, and such friends as Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Burns, Tennyson, Kipling, W. W. Jacobs, Jack London and many others. Indeed, copies of books of the last class cannot be too often multiplied. It is recognized by those in charge that in hospitals where many of the men pass in and out very quickly, many books taken out will not be returned. There is the satisfaction, however, of knowing that the reader has had his wish gratified, and may be shares his pleasure with friends, as he passes on to another hospital or to his home.

A generous donation of military and technical books was received from the Military Headquarters of the District, and many other volumes have been kindly presented by friends. The Alumnae Society has a small fund—part of the proceeds of their last winter's Lecture Course—upon which to draw to meet the requests of individual soldiers for special books as soon as they are made known. The

TENNIS CLUB.

Freshmen's Tournament.

The following are the lists as drawn:—
K. Parke vs. J. S. Dobson.
O. Adams vs. A. Bockar.
H. D. McDougall vs. E. R. Watson.
G. Layton vs. J. D. Patterson.
Games should be played off as soon as possible.
Those entered for the Club Singles are reminded that Saturday, the 13th, is the last day on which the first round shall be played off.
A complete list of men entered for the tournament can be found over at the shack. Get in touch with your man at once.
The Doubles will be announced to-morrow.

PARADE LAST NIGHT.

A very successful parade of the C. O. T. C. was held last night. About six hundred men were out; four hundred of these were students, and the remaining two hundred were either graduates or men who have been previously with the Battalion.

The Battalion fell in on the Campus at eight o'clock in mass, facing the grandstand. "A" Company, O.C. Capt. Porteous, fell in in close column of platoons, with the squad of N.C.O.'s in the rear, while the other companies fell in in squads. After a short time the last three companies were formed into platoons, and the Battalion had platoon drill. At intermission the Band played.

At about half-past nine the Battalion fell in in mass, and then marched around the Campus for about half an hour in column of fours, with the Band and signallers at the head of the column. The parade was dismissed at ten o'clock.

work, however, is growing apace, and with a projected hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue in view, it seems wise to husband resources. We feel sure that there will be many sympathizers with this work who would gladly donate books such as I have mentioned, and I venture to invite anyone wishing to do so or desiring to contribute a donation to provide additional books as the soldiers ask for them, to communicate with Miss Inez Baylis, 608 University Street, (Telephone Uptown 2032.)

Yours faithfully,
ETHEL HURLBATT.

MEETING OF ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be held on Monday, October 15th, at 12 o'clock noon.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Illustrated Address Given by Brigadier Sir Alexander Bertram.

The first general meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was held yesterday evening. An illustrated address on "Munition Production in Canada" was delivered by Brigadier-General Sir Alexander Bertram.

The speaker commenced by stating that about forty years ago Canada had practically no national industry other than agriculture. Now the single industry of munition production has assumed amazing proportions. The Imperial Munitions Board, which handles all shell contracts for the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, handles enormous orders. The steel which has been shipped overseas in shells manufactured in Canada is sufficient to build nineteen bridges across the St. Lawrence River, each one equal in size to the Quebec Bridge.

Sir Alexander then read a statement of the numbers of the different sizes of shells which have been manufactured in Canada. The sizes which were mentioned were eighteen pounder shrapnel, eighteen pounder high explosive, 4.5 inch high explosive, six-inch high explosive, eight-inch high explosive, and 9.2 inch high explosive. The total number of shells manufactured in Canada is approximately 50,000,000, of which about half were eighteen pounder shrapnel shells.

Following the address, moving pictures of the different processes in the manufacture of the eight-inch shell were shown. At first the white-hot blank is forged to roughly the shape of the shell. Then in another factory the forging is machined down to the proper size and shape, and the interior and the nose bored out. An interesting machine was one for cutting screw-heads. This machine cuts the complete thread in a single revolution.

The next item shown was the machine of the adapter forging. The object of the adapter is to close the base of the shell after machining. The official government inspection, using limit gauges, and the packing of the finished shells were also shown. A very noticeable feature of the whole process is that absolutely no time is lost between one operation and the next.

After the pictures, the president of the society gave some figures on the manufacture of completed shells. If the boxes that have been shipped from Canada containing shells were placed end to end, they would form a line from Vancouver to London, with enough left over to form a line three abreast from London to Berlin.

ARTS '18 FILL IMPORTANT OFFICES.

Arts '18, held its first meeting of the session yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the Reading Room of the Arts Building. Mr. K. P. Tsolimos, last year's vice-president, presided. After the business of the preceding year had been settled the new executive was elected as follows:

President—Mr. J. F. Crossman.
Vice-President—Mr. H. L. Dawson.
Secretary—Mr. C. H. Heatherington.
Treasurer—Mr. W. Brady.

The question of the election of the Valedictorian, Prophet, and Historian, who participate in the graduating functions, came up for discussion. It was decided that these officers should be elected at once in order to provide ample time for preparation of their addresses.

The following were elected:
Valedictorian—Mr. W. E. Blampin.
Historian—Mr. P. Presner.
In spite of his fruitless protestations, Mr. K. P. Tsolimos was elected as Prophet, and in vengeance he stated that his would prophecy the death and eternal abode of those who elected him.



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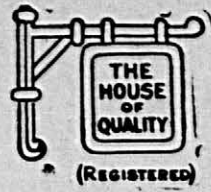
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RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD CONSUMPTION

Great Saving Has Already Been
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MONTREAL, N.B., Oct. 3.

As a result of regulations providing for "beefless and baconless days," and other restrictions imposed on public eating places at the instance of the Food Controller, a very great saving has been effected in supplies needed for export to the Allied armies and nations. The first announcement of the reductions in the consumption of beef, bacon and wheat flour brought about by the Order-in-Council, effective August 17, regulating the serving of those commodities in hotels and restaurants, was made here to-night by Mrs. Jean Muldrew, Director of Domestic Economy in the Office of the Women's Institutes for the Province of New Brunswick on the subject of Food Conservation.

The following are the percentage reductions in the consumption of beef and bacon reported for the month of August 17 to September 17, as compared with the consumption in the same eating places during the preceding month:

City:	Percentage saving of beef, of bacon.
Quebec	29.82 29.61
Montreal	25.30 26.12
"	49.48 79.84
Toronto	47.03 30.87
"	63.04 75.62
"	28.35 65.00
"	28.47 84.86
Winnipeg	44.81 34.10
Calgary	52.67 40.93

Reports are not complete for the entire Dominion, but those already received indicate that the saving in all parts of the country has been large, as measured in percentages, and enormous when considered in the aggregate of pounds. Four establishments in one city reported that the consumption of the previous month has been reduced by the following amounts:

	Beef, tons.	Bacon, tons.
(1)	1.5	1
(2)	0.68	0.93
(3)	1.64	0.12
(4)	4.66	1.58

The combined saving for the month in these four establishments alone amounted to 9½ tons of beef, and 3 and 3-5 tons of bacon. "These amounts," said Mrs. Muldrew, "represent but a fraction of the saving of one city, only a fraction indeed of the saving in the public eating places of that city alone. Yet these totals are sufficient to ration a whole division with beef for one day, and a division and a half with bacon, using in both cases the liberal Canadian allowance. What Canada's united effort will amount to is but dimly foreshadowed by the performance of these four establishments. Add these to the number of other places in the same city, and then add all from other Canadian cities, and you can easily see how great has been the saving in consumption of these two commodities."

The lecturer stated that reports already received by the Food Controller's Office showed a reduction of 20 per cent. in the consumption of white bread as a result of the provision of substitutes.

Mrs. Muldrew explained that in the present critical situation as regards the food supplies of the world, those who were responsible for the feeding of the family had an especial opportunity for effective patriotic service. In order that Canada might send to the Allied countries in its share of the enormous amount of wheat required, the normal consumption here would have to be reduced from 6 to 4½ bushels per capita. This meant that where we were accustomed to eat 4 slices of white bread we must now eat only 3, and for that other slice eat a bread made from some other cereal, such as rye, barley, corn, or eat its equivalent of barley, rice, oatmeal or other cereal food.

Moreover, the present consumption of beef and bacon in Canada must be reduced by one third.

Mrs. Muldrew explained the purpose of the Household Food Pledge; "In order," she said, "to carry out to the full the requests of the Controller, no privation is exacted of any one; there is nothing that any one with an intelligent understanding of food values and of simple methods of cooking cannot carry out and do much more and still have her family well nourished." She estimated that \$50,000,000 worth of food which is now wasted could be saved annually. This situation could be remedied by the housekeeper if she would study the scientific food requirements of the different members of the household. The speaker also declared that much food was still being wasted in hotels and restaurants, because too large portions were served.

"The services rendered by the housekeeper though very real, is not dramatic, as is the work of the nurse with her attractive uniform," said Mrs. Muldrew, "but the kitchen soldier in her uniform is necessary to win the war. Will you teach others the value of small things? One slice of bread wasted weekly by every Can-

R. V. C. NOTES.

At the meeting of R.V.C. '18, held yesterday, a committee was appointed to make preparations for the Delta Sigma Society meeting. It was decided to form a class Rooter's Club, of which L. Macdonald and M. MacNaughton were appointed as leaders.

The opening meeting of the Menorah Society will be held at 4.15 this afternoon in Room 2 of the R.V.C. The aim of this society is the study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals.

It is hoped that all members, and all those interested in this subject will make a special effort to attend.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—Meeting of R.V.C. Undergrad Society.
4.15 p.m.—Meeting of Menorah Society in R.V.C.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Executive of Hockey Club in Union.
8.15 p.m.—Meeting of Medical Society in New Medical Building.

COMING.

Oct. 13.—Interclass Sports.
Oct. 14.—Maccabean Circle meets in Royal Arcanum Chambers at 2.30 p.m.
Oct. 15.—Arts Undergrad Society.
Oct. 19.—University Sports.

SECOND YEAR MED. RECEIVES SAD NEWS.

John Whitebread, Med. '21, received a telegram last week informing him of the sudden death of his father, John Whitebread, Sr., at Nelson, B.C. Whitebread entered McGill with Med. '18, but after a year was compelled to drop out. He is now with Medicine '21. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Whitebread in his bereavement.

APPLICATIONS FOR ROOMS.

Any Society or Class in the University requiring a room in the Union for meetings is required to make formal application for use of same to the President of the Union or the Secretary, Mr. Melville.
Two or three days' notice at least should be given to ensure rooms being reserved and ready for use.
The rooms are for the convenience of students, and they are urged to make constant use of same, but formal application must be made.

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Upon examination, the Medical Board will classify each applicant according to his fitness; into Category A if he is fit for service in overseas fighting units; Category B if fit for service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalions, etc.; Category C if fit for service in Canada only, etc.

Only men whose medical examination places them in Category A will be included amongst those required to join the colours in the first instance; the man placed in any other Category will remain at home until men in the Category to which he has been assigned are called to the colours. The men placed in Category A may still apply for exemption on any ground.

Men between the ages of 20 to 34 inclusive, who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917, are strongly advised to report before a Medical Board at once. This is the quickest and surest way for them to find out their status under the Act.

Parents and employers are also urged to have those in whose cases they are specially interested visit a Medical Board and undergo examination. The methods of examination are simple and will result in no discomfort or inconvenience.

Now is the time for employers to obtain facts of the greatest value to them in making their calculations. The Medical Boards will determine how many of their employees will be left at home for physical reasons and how many will be selected for service unless an application for exemption be made with success.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

THERE ARE MEDICAL BOARDS IN THIS DISTRICT AT

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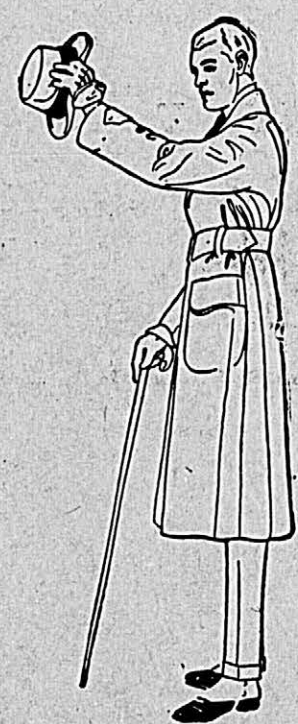
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